

Newcrest donates K50,000 for infection control supplies to protect NCD Health Workers

Newcrest has continued its support for Papua New Guinea during the COVID-19 pandemic, with a donation of K50,000 worth of infection control and prevention supplies to the Port Moresby General Hospital (PMGH) and the NCD Provincial Health Authority (NCDPHA).

Newcrest's donation included hand sanitiser, liquid bleach, disinfectant, buckets and mops. On hand to receive the donation at the Taurama Aquatic Centre in Port Moresby on 28 August were staff from St John Ambulance who will distribute the supplies.

St John CEO Matt Cannon thanked Newcrest Mining for its ongoing and outstanding support on behalf of the Provincial Health Authority and Port Moresby General Hospital, noting that the equipment is vital to the safety of health workers.

"Our frontline health workers in PMGH, NCDPHA, Rita Flynn Isolation Centre and St John are the NCD's heroes right now; they are working long hours to make sure our city can manage and slow the spread of COVID-19. None of us know for sure the trajectory that the pandemic will take in PNG, but we must continue to be adequately prepared", said Mr Cannon.

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